THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Five districts, i.e. Almora, Chamoli, Lalitpur, Pilibhit and Uttarkashi.

(b) and (c) The VII Plan of Doordarshan provides inter alia, for the establishment of a large number of new TV transmitters including low power (100 Watt) transmitter, one each at Lalitpur (Lalitpur District) and Puranpur (Pilibhit District); and very low power (2x10 Watt) transmitters, one each at Almora, Ranikhet and Kausani (Almora District), Gopeshwar (Chamoli District) and Uttarkashi & Gangotri (Uttarkashi District). Besides, installation of a high power (10 kilowat) transmitter at Bareily is included in the Seventh Plan, which will also provide TV service to Pilibhit District. These transmitters can be installed only in phases, depending on the annual allocation of Plan resources; time required by the indigenous manufacturers to supply the requisite equipment and overall priorities. Installation of the proposed new transmitters in Uttar Pradesh, as mentioned above, will also depend on these factors.

Time devoted for broadcasting/telecasting of Urdu programmes

3132. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The information is not kept centrallotted to broadcasts and telecasts of Urdu programmes from different stations of All India Radio and T.V. centres during the year 1985 and the current year; and

(b) The information is not kept centralgrammes broadcasts from different stations of A.I.R. and T. V. centres on the birth or death anniversaries of leading Urdu poets and writers during the year 1985 and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The information is not kept centrally in a compiled form. However, AIR has allocated certain duration and frequency for broadcast of Urdu programmes and news bulletins over its various AIR station as given in the enclosed Statement. (See below).

Over Doordarshan the telecast of Urdu spoken word programmes, excluding music and plays, varies from 2 per cent to 14 per cent at the Kendras where Urdu programmes are telecast.

(b) The information is not kept centrally in a complied form by AIR. However, the poets|writers in Urdu whose Anniversaries are observed usually by AIR Stations include Galib, Iqbal, Majaz, Akbar Allahabadi, Mohd. Ali Johar, Prem Chand, Jigar.

Doordarshan has telecast 20 programmes in 1985 and 19 in 1986 to date.

Statement

Urdu Programmes Broadcast from Air Stations

A. ALL INDIA RADIO

Sl.No	Name of the Station	Frequency	Duration
1	Aurangabad	Daily	30 mts.
2	Allahabad	Twice a month	20 mts.
3	Ahmedabad	Once a Week	30 mts.
4	Bombay	Daily	30 mts.
5	Bhopal	Weekly	55 mts.
6	Bhadravati	Weekly	45 mts.
7	Bangalore	Weekly	45 mts.
8	Bikaner	Once a Week	30 mts.
9	Calcutta	Weekly	30 mts.
10	Delhi	Daily	40 mts.
11	Darbhanga	Daily	55 mts.
12	Dharwad	Once a Week	40 mts.
13	Gorakhpur	Once a Week	60 mts.

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14	Gulberga	Weekly	60 mts.
15	Hyderabad	Daily	2.00 Hrs.
16	Indore	Weekly	45 mts.
17	Jammu	Weekly	90 mts.
18	Jalandhar	Weekly	30 mts.
19	Jalgaon	Monthly	30 mts.
20	Jaipur	Once a Week	30 mts.
21	Jodhpur	Weekly	30 mts.
22	Lucknow	Daily	20 mts.
23	Nagpur	Once a Week	30 mts.
24	Ratnagiri	Monthly	30 mts.
25	Rampur	Daily	20 mts.
26	Ranchi	Weekly	45 mts.
27	Simla	Monthly	24 mts.
28	Udaypur	Weekly	30 mts.
29	Vijayawada	Weekly	14 mts.
30	Vadodara	Once a week	30 mts.
31	Patna	Daily	55 mts.
32	Mysore	Weekly	30 mts.
33	Rohtak	Once a month	25 mts.

Stations Relaying Central News Bulletins in Urdu

S.No.	Name of the Station	Time of Relay
1	Delhi Originated	8.50 AM 1.50 PM 9.15 PM
2	Lucknow	8.50 AM 9.15 PM
3	Allahabad	8.50 AM 9.15 PM
4	Varanasi	8.50 AM 9.15 PM
5	Ram Pur	8.50 AM 9.15 PM
6	Gorakhpur	8.50 AM 1.50 PM
7	Patna	8.50 AM 9.15 PM

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8	Bhagalpur	8.50 AM 9.15 PM
9	Ranchi	9 15 PM
10	Darbhanga	8.50 AM 9.15 PM
11	Bhopal	9.15 PM
12	Jullundhur	1.50 PM 9.15 PM
13	Shimla	8.50 A M
14	Srinagar	8. 50 AM 1.50 PM 9.15 PM
15	Jammu	8.50 AM 9.15 PM
16	Leh	8.50 AM 1.50 PM 9.15 PM
17	Aurangabad	1.50 PM 9.15 PM
18	Parbhani	1.50 PM 9.15 PM
19	Hyderabad	8. 50 AM 1.50 PM 9.15 PM

Stations originating Regional News Bulletins in Urdu

S. No.	Station	Time of Broadcast	Duration
1	Srinagar	9.20 AM 12.30 PM 7.45 PM 4.00 PM	5 mts. 5 mts. 10 mts. 30 mts. Slow Speed Bulletin.
2	Lucknow	2.30 PM	5 mts.
3	Hyderabad	5.50 PM	10 mts.

Stations Relayiong Regional News Bulletins in Urdu.

1	Leh	7.45 PM	10 mts. from Srinagar
2	Jammu	7.45 PM	10 mts. from Srinagar
3	Ram-Pur	2.30 PM	5 mts. from Lucknow
4	Varanasi	2.30 PM	5 mts. from Lucknow